

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Max Shtein et al.

Application No.: 10/690,704

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DEPOSITING MATERIAL

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9763

Examiner: David P. Turocy

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1792

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008 on the above-referenced application, and further to the Amendment filed December 3, 2008 and the Supplemental Amendment filed February 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully note that the list of situations for entering a supplemental reply as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is not exhaustive, and that the claim amendments presented herein merely remove a claim feature from the independent claims and re-present it in new dependent claims. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner exercise his discretion to enter the present Amendment as set forth in M.P.E.P. §714.03(a).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.